



Betty B. Cotton

December 2, 1945 - July 5, 2007

BETTY BETHUNE COTTON, daughter of the late Frank and Eglantine Cotton, was born on December 2, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life peacefully on July 5, 2007. She was the older of two children and was preceded in death by her sister Pamela Cotton Smith Booze. Betty completed her early education in Baltimore, Maryland, graduating from Eastern High School. She was a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park. Betty began her career with the Social Security Administration, and retired from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. During her post retirement years, Betty worked as a counselor for the Baltimore City Community College Welfare-to-Work Training Program where she mentored young women in transition to independence well beyond their formal participation in the program. Betty was baptized at Providence Baptist Church on April 5, 1954 and was a faithful and devoted servant throughout some of her darkest hours. She was a living example of her commitment to God and her church. Her service to the church included serving as a member of the In-betweens Sunday School Class, Hospitality Committee, Mistress of Ceremony for the Church Fashion Shows, Costume and Set Designer for the Christmas and Easter Cantatas for the Combined Choir, Mortgage Finance Committee, V.A.R. Club and the Young Adult Choir. Betty was as avid collector of fine jewelry. She attended jewelry trade shows in Maryland, Virginia and New York often taking groups of church women along. Her generosity was frequently demonstrated with the sharing of some of her favorite jewelry pieces with her

friends and loved ones. Betty was well-known for her passion for interior decorating and design. She shared these talents with the church community, friends, family members and others who admired her work. Betty was often involved in local politics. She was an energetic member of the Ladies of Distinction Organization. She leaves to cherish her memory: stepmother, Ruth Smith Cotton of Roxoboro, North Carolina; three aunts and an uncle, Cora Cameron Bigger, the Reverend Velma Jones and Vivian Ware of Buffalo, New York, and Sterling Cameron; one nephew, Courtney Smith; a devoted cousin, Famane C. Brown; her godmother, Mary Flack; many other special cousins, other family members and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty B. Cotton*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Betty B. Cotton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to express my sympathy to Ms. Betty's family and friends. The loss of a dear loved one is painful and difficult to bear that is why the Bible calls death an enemy. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes. I hope that this encouraging message from God, who cannot lie, will comfort your heart. (Titus 1:2)##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Family and Friends, I am so deeply sorry that I am unable to be with you at this hour. I have known and loved Betty for many years, her passing is truly a shock. May she be quietly resting in the Master's arms. With the deepest sympathy, Ros##imported-begin##Rosalyn Simon##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. The Bible has given me and my family much comfort and hope and this is what I want to share with you. (Romans 15:4) A comforting promise found in the Bible is the resurrection hope. Acts 24:15 declares- "There is going to be a resurrection." For many that will take place on a peaceful earth with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Psalm 37:29, Luke 23:43 and Revelation 21:3-5) May you receive much comfort and strength as you think about these loving promises found in the Bible.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ It is my heart felt desire to extend my great sympathies to the friends and family of this awesome woman.###imported-begin##Sherry Washington##imported-end##

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“ Ms. Cotton! Will betruly miss by all.And she was loved at BCCC.The flower that was in her office. I gave to her, and she named it after me, So please take care of Mamie for Ms.Cotton.So I know she is smiling down on everyone,and up there helping the Lord out sharing Love, as usual. She help a lot of students at BCCC.She was my advisor while I was there at school.You are in my prayers, Peace and Love! Mamie!###imported-begin##Mamie Abraham##imported-end##

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“ I express my sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Cotton. Although I didn't know her personally, I would like to share a word of comfort from God's word, which has been a great source of comfort to my family at such times. Isaiah 25:8 promises: "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. "And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Also 1st Cor 15,26 says: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Truly death is our worst enemy, and we all long for an end to it. So please find comfort in this promise as well. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away." May you find much comfort and strength from the bible, as you reflect on the comforting promises from our heavenly father. Rev 21:4###imported-begin###R Johnson###imported-end##

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